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9. (Confidential - GLC) At his request, I met with George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff. Murphy said that the staff has for some time been interested in an Allen-Scott column which speculated that the US had discussed with the Soviet Union the possibility of our bombing the two nuclear reactors in Communist China if the Chicom's should decide to invade North Vietnam. At a recent luncheon, Scott mentioned this column to Staff Director Conway and Murphy and added that the Chicom's might very well set off a nuclear explosion in the near future. With the announcement by Secretary Rusk the staff and one of the Committee members have speculated as to whether there has in fact been a leak of information to Allen or Scott. In this connection, Murphy asked (because of the close rapport with the Agency) if we could advise whether there was any "modicum of truth" to this statement. The Joint Committee's interest in this stems from the possibility of a leak of atomic energy information.

10. (Unclassified - GLC) Jay Soarwine, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, called and said he would like any information we might have on

[redacted] . She left the United States on 31 December 1963. Presently she is reported seeking re-entry. He said if we are interested, he may possibly have some information we don't have and he would be happy to pass it on to us.

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